Crude Oil Production

†1702. SHRI KAPIL SIBAL:
SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH 'LALAN':

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be plesaed to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 197 given in the Rajya Sabha on 21st November, 2000 and state:

(a) whether Government have assessed the quantity of crude oil to be available in the country;

(b) if so, the total quantity of crude oil estimated to be available till March, 2000;

(c) the quantity of crude oil reserves identified so far; and

(d) the details of quantity of the crude oil reserves in the country together the name of States?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI E. PONNUSWAMY): (a) to (d) As on 1.4.2000, the oil in place of 5016 million metric tonnes has been estimated in the country and the approximate amount of the oil-in-place assessed area-wise is as follows:—

Offshore

(in million metric tonnes)

(i)	West Coast	2686
(ii)	East Coast	91
	Onland	
(i)	Assam/Arunachal Pradesh	1125
(ii)	Andhra Pradesh	12
(iii)	Gujarat	1031
(iv)	Rajasthan	15
(v)	Tamil Nadu	42
(vi)	Nagaland	14
	TOTAL:	5016

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.